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SUBJ: SANTA CLARA PORT; TRANSGABON RAILROAD

1. AMBASSADOR AND CONGER OF COMMERCE/MEPD MET WITH GOG MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRANSPORTATION RAWIRI JULY 28. RAWIRI SAID HE WANTS TO RECEIVE PERSONALLY SOROS ASSOCIATES' PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING STUDY FOR SANTA CLARA PORT, WHICH SOROS PLANNING PRESENT TO DAMAS IN AUGUST. RAWIRI EXPRESSED STRONG DESIRE MEET WITH BROWN & ROOT EXECUTIVE FOR DISCUSSIONS SANTA CLARA PORT CONSTRUCTION. MINISTER ALSO INDICATED THERE IS STILL A CHANCE FOR U.S. FIRM TO SELL ROLLING STOCK FOR TRANSGABON RAILROAD AND THAT TIMING FOR NEXT LOCOMOTIVES TENDER CALL WILL PROBABLY BE AROUND THE END OF 1976.

2. COMMERCE/MEPD REQUESTED NOTIFY PAUL JAVOR OF SOROS ASSOCIATES TO DEFER GIVING STUDY TO DAMAS UNTIL FIRM FIRST PRESENTS IT TO RAWIRI IN LIBREVILLE. JAVOR SHOULD BE ASKED TO MAKE PRESENTATION AUGUST 9 (WHEN HE PLANS VISIT LIBREVILLE), A DATE RAWIRI SAID WOULD BE CONVENIENT. AFTER TALKING WITH JAVAJ, COMMERCE/MEPD SHOULD CONFIRM AUGUST 9 DATE OR PROVIDE LATER TIMEFRAME FOR EMBASSY TO ARRANGE JAVOR-RAWIRI MEETING.

3. COMMERCE/MEPD ALSO REQUESTED PHONE O'SULLIVAN OF BROWN & ROOT TO DETERMINE EARLIEST TIMEFRAME HE OR OTHER HIGH-LEVEL BROWN & ROOT EXECUTIVE CAN VISIT LIBREVILLE TO DISCUSS SANTA CLARA PORT CONSTRUCTION WITH RAWIRI. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE

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CLARA PORT CONSTRUCTION WITH RAWIRI. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE

BEING NOTIFIED ASAP.

4. RE TRANSGABON ROLLING STOCK, EMBASSY IS FOLLOWING UP TO  
DETERMINE SPECIFICS OF GABONESE REQUIREMENTS THAT HAVE NOT YET  
BEEN CONTRACTED FOR AND WILL REPORT AS INFORMATION BECOMES  
AVAILABLE. STEIGMAN

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